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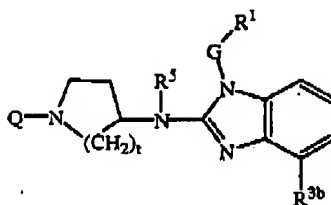
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Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application.

Claims 1- 32 (Cancelled).

33. (New) A compound of formula (I)



wherein

Q is C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, Ar², hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkylthio, Ar²-oxy-, Ar²-thio-, Ar²(CH₂)_noxy, Ar²(CH₂)_nthio, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkylcarbonyl, Ar²carbonyl, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, Ar²(CH₂)_ncarbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, C₁₋₄alkylcarbonyloxy, Ar²carbonyloxy, Ar²(CH₂)_ncarbonyloxy, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl(CH₂)_noxy, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminosulfonyl or a heterocycle selected from the group consisting of pyrrolidinyl, pyrrolyl, dihydropyrrolyl, imidazolyl, triazolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyridyl and tetrahydropyridyl, wherein each of said heterocycle may optionally be substituted with oxo or C₁₋₆alkyl; or Q is C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with two substituents wherein one substituent is selected from the group consisting of amino, mono- and diC₁₋₄alkyl-amino and Ar²-C₁₋₄alkylamino and the other substituent is selected from the group consisting of carboxyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, Ar²-C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl and aminosulfonyl; wherein Ar² is phenyl or phenyl substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, polyhaloC₁₋₆alkyl, and C₁₋₆alkyloxy; each n is independently 1, 2, 3, or 4;

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t is 2;

G is methylene;

R^{3b} is C₁₋₆alkyl;

R⁵ is hydrogen; and

R¹ is pyridyl substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and methyl.

34. (New) A compound according to Claim 33, wherein R^{3b} is methyl.

35. (New) A compound according to Claim 33 wherein Q is C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents each independently selected from trifluoromethyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, Ar², hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, Ar²-oxy-, Ar²(CH₂)_noxy, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy-carbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, Ar²(CH₂)_ncarbonyloxy, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl-(CH₂)_noxy, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminosulfonyl or a heterocycle selected from pyrrolidinyl, pyrrolyl, dihydropyrrolyl, imidazolyl, triazolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, piperazinyl and tetrahydropyridyl, wherein each of said heterocycle may optionally be substituted with oxo or C₁₋₆alkyl; or Q is C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with two substituents wherein one substituent is selected from amino and the other substituent is selected from carboxyl and C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl;

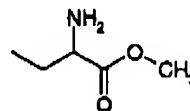
36. (New) A compound according to Claim 33 wherein Q is C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents each independently selected from aminocarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, Ar²(CH₂)_ncarbonyloxy, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminosulfonyl, pyrrolidinyl, dihydropyrrolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl and tetrahydropyridyl; or Q is C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with two substituents wherein one substituent is amino and the other substituent is selected from carboxyl and C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl.

37. (New) A compound according to Claim 33, wherein Q is C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with one substituent selected from aminocarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy-

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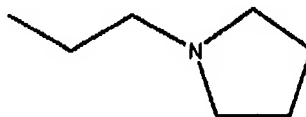
carbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, $\text{Ar}^2(\text{CH}_2)_n$ carbonyloxy, mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)-aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminosulfonyl, pyrrolidinyl, dihydropyrrolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl and tetrahydropyridyl, and optionally with a second substituent which is hydroxy or Q is C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with two substituents wherein one substituent is amino and the other substituent is selected from carboxyl and C_{1-6} alkyloxycarbonyl.

38. (New) A compound according to Claim 33, wherein Q is C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with aminocarbonyl, C_{1-4} alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminosulfonyl, pyrrolidinyl, dihydropyrrolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl or tetrahydropyridyl.



39. (New) A compound according to Claim 33, wherein Q is

40. (New) A compound according to Claim 33, wherein Q is



41. (New) A compound according to Claim 33, wherein R^1 is pyridyl substituted with hydroxy and C_{1-6} alkyl.
42. (New) A compound according to Claim 33, wherein R^1 is pyridyl substituted with hydroxy and methyl.
43. (New) A compound according to Claim 33, wherein R^1 is 3-hydroxy-6-methylpyrid-2-yl.